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SUBJ: ECOSOC - FIRST SESSION COORDINATION COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM 20 SAHELIAN ZONE

THE FIRST SESSIONS OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE, AFTER A SHORT SESSION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF ITS WORK IN WHICH DISCUSSION OVER THE ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS INDICATE POTENTIAL STRONG SOVIET OPPOSITION TO WIPO ASSUMING SPECIALIZED AGENCY STATUS, TURNED TO QUESTION OF APPROVAL OF HORTATORY RESOLUTION FOR INCREASED ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS SAHELIAN DISASTER. TEXT OF RESOLUTION CO-SPONSORED INITIALLY BY CHILE, FRANCE, LEBANON; MADAGASCAR, SPAIN, TUNISIA, USA, YEMEN AND YUGOSLAVIA, COULD HAVE BEEN APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY IN FIRST FIFTEEN MINUTES, HOWEVER OVER TWENTY DELEGATIONS ASSOCIATING THEMSELVES WITH RESOLUTION OCCUPIED OVER THREE HOURS OF COORDCOMTE TIME, RESULTING MINOR CHANGES TEXTS AND ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS (ARGENTINA, INDONESIA, GHANA, PAKISTAN, ZAIRE, PHILLIPINES AND ALGERIA). RESOLUTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, AT LAST. FOLLOWING OPERATIVE PARAS:

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1. URGENTLY APPEALS TO GOVERNMENTS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES,

ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND OTHER INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, EITHER DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF AFFECTED COUNTRIES OR THROUGH THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS FOCAL POINT FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON CRITICALLY NEEDED TRANSPORT OF FOOD TO THE AFFECTED POPULATIONS;

2. URGES THAT PRELIMINARY STEPS BE TAKEN TO AVOID, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, AN EMERGENCY SITUATION IN 1974 AND 1975 COMPARABLE TO THAT OF 1973.

3. EXPRESSES ITS HOPE THAT THOSE MEASURES ALREADY INITIATED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 5 OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1759 (LIV) PERTAINING TO MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM NEEDS OF THE REGION, WILL BE CARRIED FORWARD WITH THE UTMOST URGENCY AND WITH THE FULL CO-OPERATION OF GOVERNMENTS, OF ALL CONCERNED ELEMENTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND OF OTHER INTERESTED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS;

4. ENDORSES THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH RESULTED FROM THE MEETING CONVENED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AT GENEVA ON 28-29 JUNE, 1973, TO PREPARE FOR THE MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION;

5. SOLEMNLY APPEALS TO GOVERNMENTS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE, EITHER DIRECTLY TO THE AFFECTED COUNTRIES OR THROUGH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL MAXIMUM FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS THAT MAY BE MADE BY GOVERNMENTS OF AFFECTED COUNTRIES OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION FOR MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE AS SOON AS SUCH REQUESTS ARE SUBMITTED:

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INVITE ALL CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO DEVOTE THE LARGEST POSSIBLE VOLUME OF FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND OTHER RESOURCES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE AND IN COOPERATION WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, TO MEETING THE

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REQUESTS OF GOVERNMENTS OF AFFECTED COUNTRIES OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION FOR MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE, AS SOON AS SUCH REQUESTS ARE SUBMITTED;

7. REQUESTS THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO GIVE URGENT AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO ANY REQUESTS THAT AFFECTED COUNTRIES MAY MAKE FOR LOANS AND CREDITS FOR MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM PROGRAMMES AND TO ENSURE THAT SUCH LOANS AND CREDITS ARE OF THE

GREATEST POSSIBLE MAGNITUDE AND GRANTED ON THE MOST FAVOURABLE  
TERMS;

8. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC  
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS RESUMD FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION, ON THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
SITUATION.BASSIN

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